

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-560, the "Retail Service Station Ownership Amendment Act of 2009"

March 31, 2010

10:30 AM

Room 120

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Wednesday, March 31, 2010, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-560, the "Retail Service Station Ownership Amendment Act of 2009." This bill would amend the Retail Service Station Act of 1976 to prohibit gasoline distributors from owning and operating retail service stations in the District of Columbia. The public hearing will begin at 10:30 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on April 14, 2010.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 18-595, Neighborhood and Victims Rights Amendment Act of 2009

on

**Monday, April 19, 2010
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-595, the Neighborhood and Victims Rights Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 19, 2010 in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-595 is to amend Sec.101 of the Omnibus Public Safety Amendment Act of 2006 to make it unlawful for a member of a criminal street gang to use a firearm while committing a murder, assault with intent to kill, robbery, kidnapping, or assault with intent to rob or kidnap and to assign penalties, and to make it unlawful for a member of a criminal street gang to possess or carry a firearm in a manner prohibited by law and to assign penalties; to enact a public nuisance abatement statute that authorizes the filing of civil actions by community-based organizations, the Office of the Attorney General, or the United States Attorney's Office against a public nuisance, to provide definitions, to authorize protective orders, preliminary and permanent injunctions, and penalties for violations; to amend the Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001 to assign adjudication of impoundments under the act to the Office of Administrative Hearings, to amend An Act for the suppression of prostitution in the District of Columbia to specify notice requirements and authorize the position of fines and penalties for outstanding infractions and to establish a non-lapsing, revolving Anti-Prostitution Vehicle Impoundment Proceeds Fund; to amend D.C. Official Code section 25-301 to authorize the Alcohol Beverage Control Board to conduct criminal background checks on applicants for new retailer or wholesaler licenses; to amend the Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Act of 1998 to add evidence of firearms to the definition of drug-related nuisance property; to amend the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981 to make possession of liquid phencyclidine a felony offense with a penalty of imprisonment of up to five years; to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925 to authorize a minimum fine of \$500 and mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of not less than ten days for driving with any measurable amount of phencyclidine or phencyclidine metabolite in one's body; to amend Chapter 23 of Title 16 to allow postponement of detention hearings on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, to establish the right of any victim or witness not to testify regarding his or her address or other contact information absent a compelling need for the information; to allow witnesses or victims access to certain information in juvenile court

proceedings including when a respondent is placed in a community placement, to require the respondent or any representative of the respondent to identify themselves and their client when communicating with a victim or witness, to provide victims and witnesses with an absolute right to attend certain hearings subject to the rule on witnesses, to provide for procedures for imposing and enforcing orders of restitution against respondents, and to allow for the admission of community impact statements in juvenile proceedings; to amend Chapter 19 of Title 23 to establish the right of any victim or witness not to testify regarding his or her address or other contact information absent a compelling need for the information, to require a criminal defendant or any representative of the defendant to identify themselves and their client when communicating with a victim or witness, and to provide for procedures for enforcing orders of restitution against defendants; to enact a new statute prohibiting an employer from depriving an employee of employment or benefits or to otherwise threaten or coerce an employee for meeting with law enforcement or attending court as a victim of or witness to a crime, to require employers to keep related information confidential, to authorize a civil action against employers for penalizing an employee in violation of the statute, and to establish a Sense of the Council in support of establishing a Gun Court.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk or Deborah Kelly, Legislative Clerk at (202) 724-7808, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at dkelly@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, April 15, 2010. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, April 15, 2010 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

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**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER YVETTE M. ALEXANDER, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

The Following Advisory Neighborhood Commissions: ANC 2A; ANC 2B; ANC 2C; ANC 2D; ANC 2E; and ANC 2F; and ANC 5A; ANC 5B; and ANC 5C

on

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010
6:00 p.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public oversight roundtable on ANC 2A; ANC 2B; ANC 2C; ANC 2D; ANC 2E; and ANC 2F; and ANC 5A; ANC 5B; and ANC 5C. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of this public roundtable is to review the operation and activities of the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs). ANCs are independent bodies comprising residents elected from District neighborhoods that advise the District government on matters of public policy affecting their neighborhoods. **This roundtable notice has been revised to reflect a change in the ANCs that will be testifying.**

At the hearing, testimony will be limited to the scheduled ANC Commissions, specifically the ANC Chair and Treasurer, or their designated Commissioner. However, the public is invited to provide written statements that will be made part of the official record.

Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Victor Bonett, Committee Clerk, at (202) 741-2112, by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

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The Following Advisory Neighborhood Commissions: ANC 7A; ANC 7B; ANC 7C; ANC 7D; ANC 7E; and ANC 4A; ANC 4B; ANC 4C; and ANC 4D

on

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010
6:00 p.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public oversight roundtable on ANC 7A; ANC 7B; ANC 7C; ANC 7D; ANC 7E; and ANC 4A; ANC 4B; ANC 4C; and ANC 4D. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of this public roundtable is to review the operation and activities of the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs). ANCs are independent bodies comprising residents elected from District neighborhoods that advise the District government on matters of public policy affecting their neighborhoods. **This roundtable notice has been revised to reflect a change in the ANCs that will be testifying.**

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